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Applicant : van Lengerich
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For : ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID
COMPONENTS INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN
DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 7, 2000, which was due on September 7, 2000, be extended one month to and including **October 7, 2000**.

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This is a first request for an extension of time.
A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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